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'NODONG SINMUN' RECOUNTS KIM IL-SONG LEGENDS

SK112238 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1510 GMT 11 Feb 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 11 Feb (ICNA)--NODONG SINMUN February 10 dedicated one whole page to a political essay titled "Legendary Hero." The essay says:

The legendary hero Comrade Kim Il-song--clothed in this august name dear to the hearts of our people are their deep faith and high pride in the greatness of their leader. It goes one:

The legendary hero General Kim Il-song.

Much water has flowed under the bridge since our people began to call their leader by this august name. In this period, great and epochal changes have taken place in the life of our people and in the looks of our country. Recalling to our minds innumerable legends about General Kim Il-song before liberation and countless revolutionary stories about him after liberation, we cherish deep in our hearts infinite pride and trust in the greatness and extraordinary ability of our leader.

Many of revolutionary legends invented and spread among our people in the period of the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle praised our leader, comparing him to the sun and the star and to the sublime peak of Mt Paektu.

"A great star appeared over Mt Paektu."

"From olden times people told that a great sage would descend on Mt Paektu and govern the state of Korea. Now, the peerless Commander General Kim Il-song came down to the earth at last, carrying the will of heaven. The day is not far off when Korea will become independent."

Respected Comrade Kim Il-song. Indeed he was the legendary savior who imbued our people with hope for and conviction of resurrection in the dark period of the Japanese imperialist rule.

In those days, when they had grievances and complaints, our people wrote to General Kim Il-song in Mt Paektu.

Among legends about our leader fighting in Mt Paektu were many stories praising him as a hero who performed wonderful miracles.

"General Kim Il-song has great command of the art of land contraction, drawing the earth toward himself, the art of transforming himself, the art of concealing himself and the art of dividing himself." "As General Kim Il-song was born with the spirit of Mt Paektu, he knows intimately the providence of the universe and, therefore, has the power to foresee the future," "I hear General Kim Il-song pulls a mountain towards himself or moves it further away, and goes to and from a place several thousand ri away in a single night, appearing in the East this moment and in the West the next moment." "He is said to turn sand into grains of rice, make a bomb out of a branch of a tree, and float a sheet of paper on the water and walk across the water on it, giving wholesale death to the enemy."

These legends expressed the people's admiration for and praise of the extraordinary intelligence, outstanding art of command and diversified strategy and tactics and guerrilla war methods of the great leader who manipulated the Japanese imperilaist army one million strong at will, waging the great anti-Japanese war in Mt Paektu.

Indeed, the tactics employed by the great leader were diverse and ever-victorious. He applied the tactics of covering a hundred, a thousand ri, at a breath to throw the enemy into confusion, pretending to move far away, but coming right under the nose of the enemy, attacking in the West while making sounds in the East or crushing the enemy both in the East and West at the same time. Slipping into the midst of the enemy and slipping off after causing disturbances to let the enemy fight among themselves, dispersing the guerrilla units and defeating the enemy troops unit by unit when the enemy made concentrated attacks, as well as annihilating them with concentrated forces of guerrilla units when they disperse their forces. His brilliant and flexible tactics and commanding art made the Japanese imperialist aggressors cry that his strategy and tactics would make even the gods weep, and people invented numerous legends to highly praise him.

When a unit of the Korean peoples revolutionary army advanced into a village near Mt Paektu, villagers surrounded the men of the army. The oldest villagers asked one of them whether it was true that General Kim has the power to see three days ahead and has good command of the "art of land contraction," the art of transforming himself and the art of concealing himself.

As the fantastic stories of people about General Kim Il-song contained a living and profound truth which he himself experienced and felt, he said that it was true and added that General Kim Il-song had the power to see not only three days ahead but also the future when Korea would be independent.

Retrospecting this fact with deep emotion, the veteran anti-Japanese fighter says: "It is still fresh in my memory. At that time I thought it over if I answered correctly to the elder villagers. But, today many years later, I am still convinced that my answer was correct, a hundred times correct. Because the extraordinary ability and greatness of our leader cannot be praised without inventing legends as our people say."

In the grim days when the dark clouds of national ruin were heavily hanging over, the Korean people loudly called the august name of General Kim Il-song as a symbol of the nations resourcefulness and spirit, strength and courage and praised the extraordinary ability and heroic deeds of the great leader in most brilliant legends ever told in history and in most beautiful songs ever sung.

On the liberation day of 1945 our people, freed from the 36 year long dark colonial rule of the Japanese imperialists, greeted light.

Our people saw young General Kim Il-song at the plaza of triumphant return. Expressing their unbounded emotion in the words "Oh, he is the legendary hero who mowed down the Japanese imperialist army one million strong, crossing and recrossing Mt Paektu, the peerless hero who saved our nation," they shouted at the top of their voices "Long live the great leader."

Since then scores of years have passed. Today we see the great leader who has been devoting his all to the happiness of our people has his hair shot with gray, and unable to repress our deep feelings of reverence and trust, we say, "Our leader is the great sun of the people as his august name means!"

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song has turned all the age-old dreams of our people into a brilliant reality in this land in a brief period ever know in history as his legendary name of the sun means.

"Under the administration of General Kim Il-song, a world-startling powerful industry has been built, an unusually rich harvest is reaped, and tidal water has been stemmed off to enlarge land and shabby mud huts handed down from forefathers have given way to palatial modern flats and people enjoy good health and a long life."

This is a modern revolutionary legend, a heroic legend of a savior which, like the legends of Mt Paektu in the past, infuses hope and confidence today into the heavy hearts of the South Korean people smouldering with a deep rancor.

The reality of modern Korea without precedent in history arouses unbounded reverence not only among the Korean people but also among the world people for the great man who has created it.

A foreign public figure who saw with his own eyes that a paradise mankind had long dreamt of and heard only in legends has become a reality in Korea was unable to repress his reverence for our leader who has built the first paradise on earth. He shouted with deep emotion that the world people should come to Korea if they want to see a miracle and earthly paradise.

The legendary hero Comrade Kim Il-song!

This name inspires us with hope, confidence and strength however the situation may be hard or difficult.

Indeed, this imperishable, august name is a paean expressing the eternal trust and pride of our nation and our people in the extraordinary ability and greatness of our leader, the great man, great hero and great leader.

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'NODONG SINMUN' ON PEOPLE'S POWER

SK201524 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1501 GMT 20 Feb 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 20 Feb (KCNA)--NODONG SINMUN today carries an article headlined "Our Peoples Power Is Genuine Revolutionary Power Meeting Demand of Chuche Idea."

The respected leader Comrade Kim Il-song established a genuine revolutionary power embodying the chuche idea, with the result that our people have become the true master of the state and society and been enabled to exercise legitimate sovereignty in the international arena with high dignity and honour of being the people of an independent and sovereign state, the article says.

The author of the article stresses that our peoples power is a genuine revolutionary power which endeavours to carry into effect the great chuche idea, holding fast to it as the guideline.

He contines: The chuche idea, the revolutionary idea of the respected leader Comrade Kim Il-song, is a great revolutionary idea of the working class in our era and a revolutionary doctrine correctly reflecting the revolutionary demand of the present times.

All the activities of our peoples power proceed from the chuche idea and are run through with the struggle for embodying it.

This is why the independence of the working masses is ensured on a highest level in our country today.

Noting that the government of our republic set it as its general task to model the whole of society on the chuche idea and is now striving to carry it out, the article says:

The cause of modelling the whole of society on the chuce idea is a sacred work for rearing the working masses as most powerful beings and fully guaranteeing an independent and creative life to them.

Our peoples power is a genuine revolutionary power meeting the demand of the chuche idea, because it fully represents the interests of the working masses.

It is a most popular power whose masters are broad strata of working masses, the workers, peasants and working intellectuals, and soldiers and which is run in accordance with their desire and will.

The power organs of all levels from local bodies to the Supreme Peoples Assembly are directly elected by the people and composed of their genuine representatives in our country.

Ours is a genuine power of the people meeting the demand of the chuche idea, because it takes socialist democracy as the basic mode of its activities.

The socialist democracy enforced in our country today is the first genuine democracy in history which guarantees true political liberties and rights as well as happy materials and cultural welfare to the working masses substantially and in an allround way in all domains of the state and social life.

All the working people are guaranteed the rights to work and rest by the state, choose occupations according to their desire and talent, work to their hearts content with stable jobs and are equally well off without worries about food, clothing and shelter, education and medical treatment. This is a true picture of our country where socialist democracy is in force.

All the socio-political rights and happy material and cultural welfare enjoyed by our people show strikingly the popular character of our peoples power, an embodiment of the chuche idea, the article notes.

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CHUCHE ART ADVANCES UNDER GLORIOUS PARTY CENTER

SK151120 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1049 GMT 15 Feb 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 15 Feb (KCNA)--The heyday of the chuche-based literature and art has been ushered in in the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea under the wise leadership of the glorious party centre.

In Korea literature and art have become a powerful weapon serving the revolution and construction and are flowering and developing on a high ideological and artistic level.

A revolutionary change took place in Korea's literature and art in the 1970's in particular.

The great leader Comrade Kim IL-song has taught:

"With the brilliant materialization of our party's chuche-oriented thoughts and unique policy on literature and art, a great revolutionary change has taken place in every sphere of literature and art, and numerous literary and art works of high ideological and artistic value, including revolutionary films, operas, dramas, stories and novels, have been created."

The glorious party centre created a unique theory of anthropocentric literature and art, chuche-based literature and art, and established a new system of creation to renew our literature and art in an all-round way and bring up a large contingent of talented writers and artists. And it gave comprehensive answers to all theoretical and practical problems arising in creation, such as problem of correctly choosing the seed and conducting the speed campaign in creative activities, studying life in breadth and depth and reflecting it truthfully, combining ideological content with artisitc value and making an effective use of national style in work.

As a result, rapid progress has been made in all relams of arts--literature, film, opera, fine arts, drama, music, dance and acrobatics.

The biggest achievement in chuche-based literature and art is the successful artistic depiction of the glorious and brilliant revolutionary history of the great leader, his wise leadership and noble communist virtues.

The feature films "Flames Spreading Over the Land," "In the First Armed Unit," "Mt Paektu" and "The Star of Korea," novels "The Year 1932", "The Arduous March," "The Foot of Mt Paektu," "Area of the River Tuman", "Spring in the Base" in a cycle of novels "Immortal History" and other works, statues and wall paintings, monumental works giving an artistic portrayal of the great leader, and songs to him have become a powerful textbook implanting spotlessly clean and pure loyalty in the minds of the people.

Our chuche-based literature and art are brilliantly inheriting and developing the revolutionary traditions of literature and arts established by the great leader in the flames of the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle.

A great change has taken place in the development of film, opera, drama and novel in the course of adapting for film, opera, drama and novel "Sea of Blood," "The Flower Girl," "The Fate of a Self-Defence Corps Man" and "A Mountain Shrine", immortal classics which were created and performed in the period of the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle.

Besides, many successful literary and art works on various themes were created to meet the demand of revolutionizing and working-classizing the whole society.

"A Workers Family," "Rolling Workers," "The Blossoming Village," "To the End of the Earth," "Untrodden Path," "Fourteenth Winter," "Youthful Heart," and "Unknown Heroes" (1-20 parts), and other feature films, "Life-Giving Water," "New Spring," "Pyongyang Time" and other novels, the revolutionary opera "A True Daughter of the Party" and the music and dance tale "Song of Paradise" and other successful art works were also produced.

A big success has been made in inheriting and developing the heritage of national culture.

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'NODONG SINMUN' ON ANTI-JAPANESE GUERRILLA-STYLE WORK METHOD

SK191543 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1513 GMT 19 Feb 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 19 Feb (KCNA)--NODONG SINMUN today carries an article headlined "Anti-Japanese Guerrilla-Style Work Method Is Powerful Weapon Which Brought a New Turn in Party's Ideological Work."

The article says: The glorious party centre, with a deep penetration into the new demand of our party building and developing revolution 8 years ago, advanced a revolutionary policy of applying the anti-Japanese guerrilla style to the party's propaganda and agitation, indicating immediate tasks arising in the party's ideological work for modelling the whole of society on the chuche idea.

The anti-Japanese guerrilla-style method of propaganda and agitation is a mighty one which was created in the historical days of opening a bright road of the Korean revolution and whose validity and invincible vitality were fully proved in the flames of the grim revolutionary struggle.

To apply the anti-Japanese guerrilla style to the party's activities of propaganda and agitation means to powerfully arouse the proud masses to the revolutionary struggle with the mettle and method of the anti-Japanese guerrillas who went among the masses and conducted the political work.

The party's policy of applying this style to propaganda and agitation represents the lofty intention to strictly defend and safeguard our party's traditional method of propaganda and agitation and successfully carry forward and develop it and strengthen and develop our party into a revolutionary party which constantly pulsates with life and advances, never falling into decrepitude or stagnation.

Underlining the correctness and great vitality of this policy of our party, the article continues:

They find manifestation first of all in enabling the leading functionaries to go down directly to lower units with the party's policies and powerfully conduct political work among the masses.

A great change has taken place in the party's ideological work through a vigorous effort for embodying the method of propaganda and agitation of anti-Japanese guerrilla style--going down to the lower units and helping them and gripping the hearts of the masses--under the energetic and outstanding leadership of our party.

The voice of the party is ringing loudly among the masses, the broad masses move as one man in accordance with the party's intention and guidance and the masses are closely linked together.

The validity and great vitality of the party's policy find manifestation next in that it makes it possible to carry on the ideological work of the party substantially in various forms and methods, not wedded to established forms and frames.

Now all the work of propaganda and agitation is conducted, free from any established form or frame, its main stress laid on the ideological remoulding of people, the transformation of man and society is making a very rapid progress through energetic activities of propaganda and agitation which assume various forms and methods such as oral, visual and art agitation along with study and lecture meetings.

The validity and great vitality of the party's policy also find manifestation in that it makes it possible to conduct the ideological work of the party with vim and vigour and in a go-ahead manner.

The struggle for remoulding the idea of people is being powerfully waged by the method of lightning campaign, concentrative offensive and annihilation operation, and agitation for rousing the party members and other working people to new feats in labour is being conducted vigorously on all fronts of socialist construction.

In the endeavours for carrying through the party's policy of applying anti-Japanese guerrilla style to propaganda and agitation, the ideological work of the party, freed from all the old frames, is being carried on in fresh and militant way to suit the intrinsic nature of a party shaping policies, a party leading the revolution, and our party is making all the clearer its features and revolutionary character as the party of chuche type.

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PAPERS MARK CHONGSAN-RI SPIRIT ANNIVERSARY

SK181046 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1006 GMT 18 Feb 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 18 Feb (KCNA)--NODONG SINMUN and MINJU CHOSON dedicate editorials to the 22d anniversary of the founding of the great Chongsan-ri spirit and Chongsan-ri method by the respected leader Comrade Kim Il-song through his on-the-spot guidance to Chongsan-ri in February 1960.

Noting that the Chongsan-ri spirit and Chongsan-ri method is superior idea and method of mass leadership of our own style, which embody the chuche idea and revolutionary mass line, NODONG SINMUN today says in an editorial:

The main characteristics and great strength of the Chongsan-ri method lies in that the functionaries go down to the lower units and bring guidance closer to them and combine guidance with the masses.

The Chongsan-ri method which gives a comprehensive elucidation of the method of designing, organising and conducting all the work in the revolution and construction including the party work is a consummation of the true work method of the working class party and an encyclopedia of the revolutionary method of leadership.

The founding of the Chongsan-ri method was the great birth of the revolutionary method of work to fundamentally improve the work method of the functionaries of the party and the state and economic organs under socialism and to be always followed unswervingly by the working class party for the accomplishment of the cause of socialism and communism.

It is a great feat performed by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song for accomplishing the cause of socialism and communism that he created the true method of leadership of the masses by the ruling party by founding the great Chongsan-ri method.

The editorial continues:

Our party has energetically struggled to defend and uphold the theory and method of mass leadership founded by the respected leader Comrade Kim Il-song and make them shine eternally. Our party formulated his unique work method as work method of the leaders style and saw to it that it was strictly applied as original and the whole party was replete with the unadulterated work method of the leaders style.

Thanks to the correct leadership of our party, the great Chongsan-ri method has become to give fuller play to its inexhaustible might and vitality.

With the application of the Chongsan-ri method, great changes have taken place in the work of the party and the state, economic organs.

It is a precious success achieved in embodying the Chongsan-ri method that the whole party and the entire people act as one in accordance with the decisions and instructions of the party and struggle to realise the intention of the party, ready to jump into fire and water.

Our reality in which socialist construction is progressing vigorously at the speed of Chollima spurred on by the speed campaign, under the banner of the three revolutions, ideological, technical and cultural, shows the great strength of the Chongsan-ri method.

In conclusion, the editorial calls upon all the functionaries to bring a constant upsurge to socialist construction by applying the great Chongsan-ri method more strictly in accordance with the party's intention.

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DPRK'S SPEED CAMPAIGN ATTRIBUTED TO 'PARTY CENTER'

SK121548 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1516 GMT 12 Feb 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 12 Feb (KCNA)--Foreign friends are highly praising the Korean people for opening up a new era of great change and creation, upholding the policy of the speed campaign put forward by the glorious party centre.

Expressing admiration for a magnificent change taking place in all parts of our country, they call it "a new miracle known in the 1970-1980's" and say that "the speed campaign is the parent of Korean miracle."

Juan Munoz Valverde, member of the Central Committee of the National Liberation Party of Costa Rica and representative of agriculture in the "Perez Zeledon" zone of the parliament, stressed:

"Miraculous successes evoking admiration and wonder among all people are the result of the wise leadership of the great leader of the Korean people Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

The Mansudae Art Theatre alone is enough to make us say so. The Mansudae Art Theatre defines our imagination in its architectural style. I cannot but say that the construction of such a magnificent theatre in a brief period is a miracle of the miracles.

Amirul Islam Kalam, minister of state in charge of agriculture and forests of the Peoples Republic of Bangladesh, who visited our country last year, said:

The Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea created amazing miracles and changes in all fields, political, economic, cultural and so on.

Korea is a land of miracles. I thought over how miracles could be wrought and where did the inexhaustible strength come from. The answer is that the Korean people have the great leader.

The speed campaign which calls our people to continued upsurge in all fields and units of socialist construction is a unique and revolutionary policy advanced by the party centre reflecting the demand of our revolution at a new higher stage of its development where the cause of modelling the whole society on the chuche idea has come to the fore and the will of our people to make continued innovation and uninterrupted advance.

The policy of the speed campaign is the basic form of battle and the principle of conducting work in socialist constructon. It calls for committing to the flames passivism, conservatism, stagnation and standstill and pushing forward all work at a lightning speed.

The Malagasy paper ATRIKA wrote:

The policy of the speed campaign laid down by the glorious party centre is an original and militant policy for accelerating the cause of socialist economic construction as a whole to the maximum by ensuring a high tempo of production and construction in all fields of socialist economic construction, while further raising their quality.

With the thorough implementation of the revolutionary policy of the speed campaign the working people of Korea have recorded great successes in the past period.

The Finnish paper LAGENTAJA emphasized:

The Chollima movement promoted the socialist construction in the postwar period. Today Korea is dashing at a faster tempo through the speed campaign.

This campaign is applied in the domain of construction as well as in all other domains to promise a better and brighter future.

A recent issue of the Indian paper SAKSHI said: The Korean people performed a miracle--carying out the six-year plan over one year ahead of schedule--and built many monumental edifices by vigorously waging the speed campaign.

It stressed: The Korean people dammed the tidal water to obtain a large area of new land and thus opened up a bright vista of grand nature-remaking, and built the Changgwang Street lined with 20-30 storeyed tall flats in a matter of 10 months. All this is a result of the wise guidance of the glorious party centre with extraordinary intelligence and outstanding leadership ability and a brilliant fruition of the speed campaign.

The Peruvian paper EXPRESO, pointing to the successes achieved by the Korean people in socialist construction, said:

These successes have been achieved in the course of thoroughly implementing the policy of the speed campaign advanced by the Central Committee of the Workers Party of Korea. By thoroughly applying the policy of the speed campaign in the building of an independent national economy the Korean people have made their country, a mighty socialist state, win fame in the world as a constantly developing country.

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MEETING DISCUSSES KIM IL-SONG WORK

SK171132 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1010 GMT 17 Feb 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 17 Feb (KCNA)--A central lecture meeting was held in Pyongyang to mark the 10th anniversary of the publication of "On the Central Tasks of the Union of Agricultural Working People," a classic work of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

Placed on the platform of the meeting hall was a portrait of the great leader of our party and our people Comrade Kim Il-song.

Chang Yun-pil, chairman of the Central Committee of the union of agricultural working people, gave a lecture on the subject "Let Us Vigorously Accelerate the Cause of Modelling the Whole Society on the Chuche Idea, Firmly Grasping the Programmatic Tasks of the Union of Agricultural Working People Set Forth by the Great Leader Comrade Kim Il-song."

He said: "On the central tasks of the union of agricultural working people," a speech made by the great leader at the second congress of the Union of Agricultural Working People of Korea, is a powerful ideological and theoretical weapon for finally solving the rural question and hastening the complete victory of socialism and a programmatic guiding principle which the organizations of the UAWP should always fimrly adhere to.

The respected leader defined the great rural theses as the fighting program of the UAWP to enable it to more rapidly accelerate the socialist rural construction and become a revolutionary mass political organization powerfully organizing and mobilizing the agricultural working people in socialist and communist construction, he noted and stressed:

In this work the great leader indicated a correct way for the UAWP to successfully carry out its fighting program, by laying down concrete tasks and ways of vigorously accelerating the ideological, technical and cultural revolutions in the countryside.

Pointing out that the programmatic tasks set forth by the great leader in the work have been brilliantly fulfilled over the past 10 years under the wise leadership of the glorious party centre, he said: As the three revolutions, ideological, technical and cultural, have been energetically pushed forward in the countryside, big successes have been achieved in the implementation of the rural theses and agricultural production has constantly increased.
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LEADERS ATTEND SPORTS CEREMONY

SK171301 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1004 GMT 17 Feb 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 17 Feb (KCNA)--The "Paektusan Prize" sports contest opened on February 16. Basketball, volleyball, gymnastics, boxing, weight-lifting, swimming, speed skating, shooting and many other events will be held during the current contest with the participation of players of central and local sports teams.

Competitions will take place at gymnasiums and stadiums in Pyongyang and local areas.

An opening ceremony was held on February 16 at the Pyongyang indoor stadium. Placed on the platform was a portrait of the great leader of our party and our people Comrade Kim Il-song.

The ceremony was attended by comrades O Chin-u, Kim Hwan, Chong Chun-ki, Hong Song-yong and Kim Pok-sin, chairmen of the commissions and ministers of the administration council, leading personnel of the working peoples organizations and power organs in Pyongyang and sportsmen, working people and students in the city.

Kim Yu-sun, chairman of the Korean physical culture and sports guidance committee, made a speech at the ceremony.

Pointing to the proud successes registered in sports thanks to the wise guidance and deep care of the glorious party centre, he stressed that the "Paektusan Prize" sports contest should be an occasion in demonstrating once again the validity and great vitality of the party's unique sports policy of energetically waging the ideological campaign, fighting spirit battle, speed campaign and technical battle and in further developing the sports technique.

After the ceremony basketball and volleyball games took place at the Pyongyang indoor stadium. The contest will continues until the end of this month.

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REPORT ON YOUTH, CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

SK18050C Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 2300 GMT 16 Feb 82

[Text] The fourth national youth and children's festival of loyalty has opened. The festival is organized once every two years with the participation of youths and children and functionaries of the League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea [LWSYK] from all parts of the country. This year's festival, the fourth one, is one of the grand functions of youth and children to celebrate the 70th birthday of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song as the greatest holiday of the nation and as a great political festival.

This year's festival, held from 16 February to 15 April, will be divided into a political festival, an art festival and a sports festival. Included in the political festival are a question-and-answer study contest, a lecture contest, an oratorical contest, a contest for exchange of experiences, and an exhibition of works, all participated in by LSWYK functionaries and youths and children.

The art festival includes art contests for university and college students and school children and the sports festival, sports contests for university and college students and senior middle school students.

A central opening ceremony for the fourth national loyalty festival of youths and children was held on 16 February at the People's Palace of Culture.

A portrait of the great leader of our party and people Comrade Kim Il-song was placed on the platform. Seen in the meeting hall were slogans reading: "Long live the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the glorious KWP!" The meeting hall had slogans reading: "Let us become an honor guard unit and do-or-die unit endlessly loyal to the great leader and the glorious party! Let us become reliable young vanguards of the KWP!" [Above as published]

The opening ceremony was attended by Comrade Yim Chu-chu, Comrade o Yun-sok, other functionaries, including Choe Tae-pok and Kim Tong-kuk and youths, students and LSWYK functionaries in Pyongyang. The opening ceremony opened with the singing of the "Song of General Kim Il-song." Following an opening speech by Son Ki-hak, vice chairman of the LSWYK, representatives of LSWYK functionaries, working youths and students talked.

The speakers and participants in the discussion said that this festival, scheduled during a significant period from February to April, is a festival of loyalty of

our youths and children. They added that, through this festival, a new generation will display its revolutionary mettle, its firm unity around the great leader and the glorious party center and cement its resolution of loyalty to consummate the chuche revolutionary cause. They pointed out that the communist youth movement of our country, which has been led to victory by the great leader, continues to develop under the tested leadership of the glorious party center. They stressed that the party, which has put forth the question of inheriting and consummating the chuche revolutionary cause as the most important one for the youth movement, has brought up all youths and children into youth vanguards and has linked all of the LSWYK's work to loyalty to the party and the leader, setting forth the slogan: "Let us emulate the glorious childhood and youth of the great leader."

They urged all youths, children and LSWYK functionaries to take this festival as an opportunity to firmly establish the view on the chuche revolution, to foster loyalty, to upgrade the level of art, culture and sports skill and to develop the work of the LSWYK. They also called on them to demonstrate glory as successors to the chuche revolutionary cause by participating in the festival with high revolutionary zeal.

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DPRK YOUTH FESTIVAL MARKS KIM'S BIRTHDAY

SK171128 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1034 GMT 17 Feb 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 17 Feb (KCNA)—The fourth national youth and childrens festival of loyalty has opened.

The festival is organized once in every two years with the participation of youth and children and functionaries of the League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea from all parts of the country. This year's festival, the fourth one, is one of the grand functions of youth and children to celebrate the 70th birthday of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song as the greatest holiday of the nation and as a great political festival.

This year's festival will be held from February 16 to April 15, divided into a political festival, an art festival and a sport's festival. Included in the political festival are a question-and-answer study contest, a lecture contest, an oratorical meeting, a meeting for exchange of experiences, and an exhibition of works participated in by functionaries of the LSWYK and youth and children.

The art festival includes art contests of university and college students and of school children and the sport's festival, sports contests of university and college students and of senior middle school students.

A central opening ceremony of the fourth national youth and childrens festival of loyalty was held on February 16 at the Peoples Palace of Culture.

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[Text] The February issue of KULLOJA, the political-theoretical journal of the Central Committee of the Korean Workers Party has been published. The contents of the journal are as follows:

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BRIEFS

PARTY GIFTS TO JUVENILE CAMP--The (Changjosan) Juvenile Corps camping site on 16 February accommodated its first campers. The camp made all kinds of preparations so that the campers can fully enjoy the activities in accord with the intent of the glorious party center, which provided them their first camping opportunity in the year marking the 70th birthday of the great leader. Recently, the glorious party center again sent to the camp site various musical instruments, including a piano, television sets, buses and cargo trucks. In order that the campers fully benefit from the party's consideration, the camp newly built or expanded a skiing area, a skating area and gymnastic ground, provided more sports equipment and provided complete conditions for snow marching and mountaing climbing so that the campers could fully enjoy indoor and outdoor activities together. In particular, by refurbishing classrooms and preparing more supplies, the camping site has completely made provisions for the campers. A gathering was held at the camp to start the camping. [Text] [SK180611 Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 2300 GMT 16 Feb 82]

CAR PROVIDED FOR CHILDREN--A commuter's car for three children runs every morning and evening in a village of Yongnim County, Chagang Province, in the northern inland mountain area of Korea. In this remote mountainous village at the foot of the highest peak of the Nangnim ranges, there are seven houses. A few years ago Choe Myong-kol's family with three school children moved to this village where there were only newly-married couples. Taking it as a joy and pride that their village had school children, the villagers built a road to the school for the children and helped them in every way so that they might not feel any inconvenience in attending the school. The three children, two brothers and a sister, studied to their hearts content at the school, bringing their hope into bloom. The glorious party centre heard that the three children attended the school covering a somewhat distant mountain road on foot and sent a commuter's car and a driver to carry them to and from the school. The three children study hard under the loving care of the party to become all honour pupils and model school children. Commuters buses, commuters trains or branch schools for a few school children are to be seen in remote villages in different parts of our country. [Text] [SK121527 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1504 GMT 12 Feb 82]

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N.KOREA/ECONOMY

'KCNA' REPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL INDUSTRY

SK151540 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1503 GMT 15 Feb 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 15 Feb (KCNA)--The local industry is developing with each passing day in Sakru County located in a mountainous area of North Pyongan Province under the leadership of the party.

The glorious party centre which is bringing to brilliant realisation the far-reaching plan of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song to further improve the people's living acquainted itself with the situation of the local industrial factories in the county on several occasions, indicated the orientation and ways for the further development of the local industry and supplied it with necessary machines, equipment and materials in the past period.

Under the leadership of the great leader and the party, about 30 modern local industrial factories have made their appearance in the county which had only two primitive farm tool factories.

The products turned out at the local industrial factories covering nearly all domains of consumer goods production--daily necessities, foodstuffs, fabric, pharmaceutical and clothing factories--are partially sent to other areas after satisfying the growing demand of the county population.

In the past decade-long period more than 1,000 modern machine units and machine-tools have been supplemented to the local industrial factories in the county, with the result that their production scale and the level of their technical equipment have been considerably increased.

With the creation of a modern edible oil production centre, the people are amply supplied with oil.

The technical reconstruction of the textile mill carried out in accordance with the intention of the party enables the county to supply the population with high-quality printed fabrics and high-class cloth materials of wide variety.

In 1981 industrial output increased 4.3 times and the variety of goods 2.5 times as against those in 1965 when the glorious party centre indicated the road to be followed by the local industry of the county after acquainting itself with the conditions of its local industrial factories.

The last 10 odd years witnessed the construction of 13 new local industrial factories and many new workshops.

Various special products of the county find their way to foreign markets.

Now the workers of local industrial factories in the county are further modernizing the production processes, keeping production on a high level, with the firm determination to carry out this year's plan set 40 per cent higher than last year's ahead of schedule.

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'NODONG SINMUN' ON DPRK RURAL CONSTRUCTION

SK191037 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1007 GMT 19 Feb 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 19 Feb (KCNA)--NODONG SINMUN February 18 marked the tenth anniversary of the publication of "On the Central Tasks of the Union of Agricultural Working People," a classic work of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

In an article titled "Socialist Rural Construction Is Central Task of Union of Agricultural Working People" the paper says:

In the work the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song put forth "theses on the socialist rural question in our country" as the fighting program of the UAWP and clarified that it is the central task of the UAWP to thoroughly implement the theses.

In the work the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song said that the successful carrying out of the three revolutions, ideological, technical and cultural, put forward in the theses, would eliminate the distinctions between town and country and the differences between the working class and the peasantry, completely free our farmers from backbreaking work and enable them to enjoy an independent and creative life as the genuine master of nature and society.

Then the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song put forward in the work the programmatic tasks for the UAWP and the agricultural working people to successfully implement the theses.

He taught the UAWP organisations should intensify technological and agronomic studies among the agricultural cadres and working people to vigorously step up the technical revolution in the rural areas. Noting that it is also important to strengthen the ideological revolution for thoroughly arming them with the chuche idea of our party and the communist ideas and to establish the production culture, culture of life and public culture for accelerating the cultural revolution in the countryside, he clearly indicated concrete ways to carry out all these tasks.

The article says that the work of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song carries great theoretical and practical significance in successfully solving the socialist rural question raised in the theses, by enhancing the role of the UAWP organisations and the agricultural cadres.

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DPRK INDUSTRIAL GROUPS PREFULFILL ASSIGNMENTS

SK190449 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0352 GMT 19 Feb 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 19 Feb (KCNA)--Over 2,230 industrial establishments in the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea had finished their assignments for the first two months of this year as of February 16.

This shining success was registered thanks to a high revolutionary zeal of the working people who are all out to adorn with feats of labour this year celebrating the 70th birthday of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

Among the industrial establishments which fulfilled the first two months production assignments are the Sinchang, Yongdae and other coal mines, the Komdok and Unryul mines and many other establishments in the mining industry, the Nakwon machine plant, the August 9 factory and other factories in the processing industry, the Sinuiju textile mill, the Pakchon and Yongbyon silk mills and many other factories in the light industry, the Sinpo fishery complex and other fishery enterprises on the eastern coast, and other industrial establishments of weighty significance in the economic development of the country.

Now the industrial establishments throughout the country are further intensifying the increased production drive to greet the elections to the Supreme Peoples Assembly scheduled for the end of February with big achievements in labour and celebrate the 70th birthday of the great leader as a grand political festival.

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DPRK ELECTRIFIED RAILWAY PROJECT COMPLETED

SK151127 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1116 GMT 15 Feb 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 14 Feb (KCNA)--The project for the electrification of the railway line between Hoeryong and Komusan in the inland area of North Hamgyong Province has been completed. The completion of the project has made it possible to remove the strain on the transport in this section and send many steam locomotives to the construction sites for grand nature-remaking.

The constructors and their helpers carried out in a matter of two months or so the vast work including lowering the bottom of the tunnel, laying the direct lines and the station yard tracks, building a transformer station, erecting electric poles and laying the lines.

The Central Committee of the Workers Party of Korea sent a congratulatory letter to the entire constructors and helpers who distinguished themselves in the project.

A ceremony for opening the electrified line to traffic was held in Hoeryong on February 14.

At the end of the ceremony a train left Hoeryong station for Komusan station.

The railway line from Chongjin to Musan through Komusan was electrified a few years ago. This time the railway line from Komusan to Hoeryong has been switched over to electric traction. In the future the railway line from Hoeryong to the Onsong, Tumangang and Rajin stations will be electrified. Then a long rotating electrified railway line will be formed as the Chongjin-Rajin section has already been electrified.

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N.KOREA/SOCIAL CONDITIONS

MORANBONG STADIUM EXPANSION ADVANCING

SK182325 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1558 GMT 18 Feb 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 18 Feb (KCNA)--A powerful economic agitation is going on at the expansion project of the Moranbong stadium in Pyongyang.

Stirring and appealing oral agitation and news of successes are ringing out from the loudspeakers of radio cars.

Seen here and there at the work sites are countless militant slogans, flash news and other visual agitation materials calling the builders to greater feats.

Artists rush to the scene to encourage them with songs, dances, comic story tellings, dramatic sketches and acrobatic shows. Bands of mobile agitation teams loudly play tunes here and there.

The construction sites are seething like a crucible and the vast project has entered the last stage in a few months after it started.

In the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea economic agitation is powerfully conducted not only at such spark-flying construction sites but also in pits thousands of feet deep, before furnaces and in cooperative fields.

It greatly helps ensure a constantly high tempo in production and construction.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song has taught:

> "Party organisations have
> energetically propagated the party's
> economic policy and have conducted a
> brisk agitation for increased production.
> In this way they actively roused party
> members and other working people to
> carry out the party's economic policy
> and made a positive contribution to
> victory in grand socialist construction."

The glorious party centre defined agitation, together with propaganda, as a basic form of the party's ideological work and initiated the agitation for increased

production as one of the powerful mass political work for rousing the masses to carry out the party's economic policy.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song created the method of agitating the masses through revolutionary literature and art and widely applied it already from the first period to the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle.

The glorious party centre put forward the policy of economic agitation by inheriting and developing the anti-Japanese guerrilla-style method of agitation in conformity with the present reality and has wisely led this work.

By directly explaining the party's economic policy and bringing it home to the broad producer masses, unhindered by time and place, and keeping them well informed of facts and materials about examples in the efforts for carrying through the party's decisions and instructions, economic agitation guides them to effect continued innovations and amazing feats.

Various forms and methods are combined together in this agitation, not wedded to established forms and frames, but suited to the specific conditions of the seething realities.

They include art performances on stages and at production sites, meeting for congratulating innovators, joint meeting of inter-related production units, radio soiree, welcoming workers coming to the factory at the gate, agitating activities visiting work shops and work teams, meeting for following the examples of the heroes of reminiscences of the anti-Japanese guerrillas and mobile visual agitation.

An art propaganda troupe for economic agitation operates in each province and mobile art agitation groups are active in every county, industrial establishment and cooperative farm.

If necessary, cental and local professional artists and men of the press conduct economic agitation on the spot.

It was early in the 1970s that the loud drum beating of economic agitation began ringing out in our country.

Particularly, on the initiative and under the guidance of the glorious party centre, a brisk agitation was launched at the Sungri general automobile works and the Kumsong tractor plant in 1973. A revolutionary turn was brought to the people's mode of thinking and work by this agitation conducted in the "70-day battle" in 1974, the "100-day battle" in 1975 and the "100-day battle" in 1980 for greeting the sixth congress of the Workers Party of Korea with shining feats in labour as a great political festival and at the Ullyol mine, the Hwanghae iron works, the Kim Chaek iron works and the Komdok mine and at the construction sites of the Pyongyang Maternity Hospital and the Changgwang health complex and at all other parts of the country.

In this way, miracles and innovations beyond human imagination have been created one after another in production and construction and a great upsurge has been kept in grand socialist construction.

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BRIEFS

CHONG CHUN-KI MEETS DELEGATION--Pyongyang, 19 Feb (KCNA)--Vice-Premier Chong Chun-ki on February 18 met the delegation of Korean credit union functionaries in Japan headed by Kim Su-kon, section chief of the Association of Korean Credit Unions in Japan and had a conversation with it in an atmosphere overflowing with compatriotic sentiments. Present on the occasion were Chang Pong-chun and other personages concerned. [Text] [SK191025 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0759 GMT 19 Feb 82]

CHONGNYON GROUP VISIT--Pyongyang, 19 Feb (KCNA)--Comrade Yun Ki-pok on February 18 met the delegation of functionaries of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (CHONGNYON) headed by O Sang-chol, vice-chairman of the Central Auditing Commission of CHONGNYON, staying in the socialist homeland and had a conversation with it in an atmosphere overflowing with compatriotic sentiments. Present there were Kim Chu-yong and other personages concerned. [Text] [SK191026 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0801 GMT 19 Feb 82]

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N.KOREA/FOREIGN RELATIONS

ETHIOPIAN DELEGATION INTERVIEWED BY 'KCNA'

SK140916 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0845 GMT 14 Feb 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 14 Feb (KCNA)--The technical educational delegation of Socialist Ethiopia headed by Geremew Getahun, head of the department of higher education of the National Revolutionary Development Campaign and Central Planning Supreme Council, was interviewed by a reporter of the KORSAN CENTRAL NEWS AGENCY in Pyongyang on February 11 before leaving for home, concluding its visit to the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea.

A portrait of the great leader of our party and our people Comrade Kim Il-song was hung on a wall of the interview hall.

The members of the delegation gave their impressions of various places of Korea they had toured.

Speaking first, head of the delegation Geremew Getahun said: What impressed us most deeply in Korea is the spirit of self-reliance displayed by the Korean people. The successes achieved in the political, economic, national defense and all other fields are bases of self-reliance.

Everywhere we went we encountered the people's creativeness to solve all problems by their own efforts, people of strong will and people of discipline.

The Korean people owe their successes in all fields to the wise guidance of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

The dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il is bending devoted efforts, giving on-the-spot guidance to various fields, economic, cultural, etc.

A member of the delegation spoke next: The problems of food, clothing and housing, the most basic problems in the peoples living, have been solved completely in Korea. The people enjoy the benefits of free education and free medical assistance.

Your country has splendidly built an economy for solving these problems. This is one of the greatest successes achieved in your country, I think.

The head of the delegation said: The educational system of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea is the most superior one. All the educational institutions are well furnished and conditions needed for bringing up men of communist type are well arranged.

Saying that he had gained a better knowledge of the nature of the imperialists while touring Panmunjom, the head of the delegation stressed:

The reunification of Korea must be realised independently, on a democratic principle, and peacefully, without foreign interference.

The Korean reunification question is a problem of the Korean people themselves. The proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo put forward by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song is the most realistic one for achieving Korea's reunification.

We firmly believe that Korea will certainly be reunified at an early date under the wise guidance of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the energetic guidance of the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

The deputy head of the delegation said: All peoples who are truly interested in the question of Korean reunification must take part in the struggle to remove the forces obstructive to the reunification of Korea.

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EL SALVADOR-DPRK AMITY GROUP FORMED IN SAN JOSE

SK191031 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0803 GMT 19 Feb 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 19 Feb (KCNA)--The inaugural meeting of the El Salvador-Korea Friendship Committee was recently held in San Jose, Costa Rica, according to a report.

Placed on the platform of the meeting hall was a portrait of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

A letter to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song was adopted at the meeting.

Noting that over 33 years since its founding the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea has achieved great successes in the political, economic, cultural and other domains under the wise guidance of the great leader His Excellency President Kim Il-song, the letter says:

We will further strengthen international solidarity in the future to realise the new proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo advanced by your excellency respected president.

We will also study the immortal chuche idea founded by your excellency respected president and systematically introduce and disseminate it to further expand and develop the bonds of friendship between Korea and El Salvador.

We will not only struggle to strengthen solidarity with the Korean people in Costa Rica but also gradually expand the organisation of the El Salvador-Korea Friendship Committee.

In closing, we extend the warmest congratulations and revolutionary respects to your excellency esteemed president and to the heroic Korean people.

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SAO TOME-PRINCIPE LEADER MEETS KWP DELEGATION

SK160956 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0841 GMT 16 Feb 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 16 Feb (KCNA)--Manuel Pinto da Costa, president of Sao Tome and Principe, on February 8 met the delegation of the Workers Party of Korea headed by Kang Sok-sung on a visit to his country, according to a report.

The head of the delegation conveyed cordial regards of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song to the president. The president inquired after the health of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and expressed deep thanks for his cordial regards. The president asked the head of the delegation to convey his wishes for the good health and long life of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song who is leading the Korean people to victory.

The president said that his meeting with the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song in 1975 marked an important occasion in the development of friendly relations between the two parties and peoples.

The president declared that the party, government and people of Sao Tome and Principe would as ever support the Korean peoples cause of national reunification. The struggle for the reunification of Korea is not only the struggle of the Korean people but also a common struggle of the Sao Tome and Principe people and the world people who love peace and justice, stressed the president.

He stated that Sao Tome and Principe would have no relations with the South Korean puppets. The conversation proceeded in a friendly atmosphere.

The delegation of the Workers Party of Korea paid a visit to Sao Tome and Principe from February 2 to 8. Talks were held on February 4 between the delegation of the Workers Party of Korea and the delegation of the Liberation Movement of Sao Tome and Principe.

The talks proceeded in a cordial and friendly atmosphere.

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MEETING MARKS IRANIAN REVOLUTIONARY ANNIVERSARY

SK120525 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0358 GMT 12 Feb 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 12 Feb (KCNA)--A Pyongyang mass meeting was held at the Peoples Palace of Culture on February 11 to commemorate the 3d anniversary of the victory of the Islamic revolution in Iran.

A portrait of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and a portrait of the Islamic leader of Iran His Excellency Ayatollah Imam Khomeini were placed on the platform of the meeting.

The meeting was attended by Vice-Premier Kye Ung-tae, and Kim Man-kum, Choe Tae-pok, Kim Chung-il, Yi Kwang-yun, O Mun-han, Wang Kyong-hak and other personages concerned and working people in the city.

The government delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran headed by Minister of Education 'Ali Akbar Parvaresh was present on invitation.

Kim Man-kum, chairman of the Pyongyang Municipal Peoples Committee, spoke first at the meeting. He said:

The resourceful and courageous Iranian people under the leadership of the outstanding leader of the Islamic revolution His Excellency Iman Khomeini overthrew the truculent shah regime and won victory in the revolution on February 11, 1979. This strengthened the anti-imperialist, independent forces, gave a great encouragement to the peoples struggle for freedom and liberation and dealt a heavy blow at the U.S.-bossed imperialist reactionary forces.

The Korean people sincerely rejoice over the successes made by the Iranian Government and people closely united around respected His Excellency Imam Khomeini in the building of a new society, frustrating the manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists and overcoming all difficulties lying in their way of advancement and wholeheartedly wish them greater success in their just struggle for the independent development of the country.

Our people greatly treasure their friendship with the Iranian people and will make all efforts to further expand and develop the friendly and cooperative relations between the two countries in all fields, political, economic and cultural.

Speaking next, 'Ali Akbar Parvaresh said he would like to convey most friendly and warmest greetings of the revolutionary Islamic people of Iran and their great leader His Excellency Imam Khomeini, His Excellency President Seyyed 'Ali Khamene'i, His Excellency Hashemi Rafsanjani, speaker of the parliament, and His Excellency Prime Minister Musavi to the great leader His Excellency Kim Il-song, president of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea, the dear leader His Excellency Kim Chong-il and the Workers Party of Korea and the Government of the DPRK and the revolutionary and anti-imperialist Korean people.

He said: We are rejoiced at the amazing successes and progress made by the Korean people in the political, economic and military fields under the banner of the chuche idea and warmly hail them.

We deeply revere the great leader of the Korean people His Excellency President Kim Il-song and regard the successes of the Korean people as our own.

He dwelt upon the vigorous struggle the Iranian people are waging, after setting about the rehabilitation of the country together with the government and revolutionary organisations of Iran following the overthrow of the shah regime backed by the United States.

He further said: Dealt a hard blow from our people, the U.S. imperialists blockaded us militarily through Iraq and forced a war upon us. We are confronted with an economic and military blockade by the United States and with a political blockade, too, by its vile propaganda.

Declaring that the Iranian people under the guidance of His Excellency Imam Khomeini are carrying on construction, breaking through many difficulties, he continued:

We will support with might and main the struggle of all the revolutionary peoples of the world against imperialism, regarding it as our own, on the basis of Islamism and our constitution.

We will actively support with might and main the heroic Korean people in the struggle to drive the U.S. forces out of South Korea and reunify their beloved fatherland.

I wholeheartedly wish good health and a long life to the great leader His Excellency Kim Il-song, president of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea.

I wholeheartedly wish good health and a long life to the dear leader His Excellency Kim Chong-il.

I salute Iman Khomeini, the great leader of the Islamic Republic of Iran, and hope for the prosperity of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

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N.KOREA/FOREIGN RELATIONS

KIM IL-SONG RECEIVES MESSAGE FROM IRANIAN DELEGATION LEADER

SK131529 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1501 GMT 13 Feb 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 13 Feb (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song received a message of thanks sent by 'Ali Akbar Parvaresh, minister of education of Iran, who headed the government delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran, upon leaving our country on February 12.

The message reads: Upon leaving your friendly country after concluding a few days visit, in the name of myself and our delegation extend thanks to your excellency and leading personnel of the Government of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea for according us friendship and warm hospitality.

Having seen with our own eyes the successes made by the Korean people in the domains of education and culture under the leadership of your excellency, we hope to learn from the experience gained by your country in the protracted struggle against colonialism and imperialism. At the same time, we will inform you of the experience of our revolution.

We hope to further develop cooperative relations between the friendly Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea and the Islamic Republic of Iran not only in the political and economic domains but also in the scientific and cultural domains.

The Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea led by your excellency has warmly supported the Islamic revolution in Iran guided by His Excellency Imam Khomeini and taken a principled and just stand. This proves the recognition of the essence of the Islamic revolution in Iran.

We extend thanks to your excellency for expressing the just stand.

Supporting your excellency's proposal for the reunification of Korea, we demand that the U.S. imperialists withdraw from South Korea at an early date.

We also denounce the "Team Spirit 82" military exercise to be staged by the United States in South Korea from tomorrow, regarding it as a challenge to peace and security in this area.

We regret that we cannot stay in your country till the coming 70th birthday of your excellency. We heartily extend congratulations to your excellency on this day.

On behalf of myself and our delegation members, I once again wish good health and a long life to your excellency.

For the victory of the have-nots over the haves!

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IRANIAN GROUP TOURS MANGYONGDAE, OTHER SITES

SK110452 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0350 GMT 11 Feb 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 11 Feb (KCNA)--The government delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran headed by Minister of Education 'Ali Akbar Parvaresh on a visit to Korea went to Mangyongdae on February 10.

After viewing with keen interest the historic mementoes in President Kim Il-song's native house, the guests posed for a souvenir picture before the house.

The head of the delegation said that he was very happy to visit Mangyongdae with the approach of the 70th birthday of the great leader His Excellency President Kim Il-song.

He further said: Through my visit to Mangyongdae, I could see better that His Excellency President Kim Il-song is a great leader born into a poor and patriotic and revolutionary family. He has always led the Korean people to victory and glory, happiness and prosperity.

Saying that Mangyongdae will go through generations as a native place dear to the hearts not only of the Korean people but of the world people, he added: I wish good health and a long life to the great leader His Excellency President Kim Il-song.

The guests inspected the Kangson Industrial College. After going round it, the head of the delegation said: Seeing the looks of your country daily developing under the wise guidance of the great leader His Excellency President Kim Il-song, we have become firmly convinced that you will certainly drive away the U.S. imperialists and reunify the country.

The delegation was also a guest at the Mangyongdae Revolutionary School, the National Economy Institute, the Pyongyang Taebo Boys Senior Middle School and the Pyongyang metro.

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FOREIGN OFFICIALS PRAISE KIM CHONG-IL

SK150842 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0803 GMT 15 Feb 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 15 Feb (KCNA)--The revolutionary people of the world highly praise the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il who is brilliantly carrying forward the revolutionary cause of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, saying that "the future of the Korean people is truly bright" and "bright is the future of the Korean revolution."

Amadou Daouda Diallo, member of the National Council of the Malian Peoples Democratic Union and general secretary of the National Youth Union of Mali, stressed:

The dear leader His Excellency Kim Chong-il is a morning star of Korea. It is the greatest happiness and pride of the Korean people to have His Excellency dear Kim Chong-il perfectly personifying in himself the revolutionary idea of the great leader His Excellency President Kim Il-song, his outstanding leadership and noble virtues and wisely leading all fields of the revolution and construction as the only successor to the great leader.

As they have the leader of the people who will succeed to the great leader President Kim Il-song in the person of the dear leader His Excellency Kim Chong-il, a bright future is in store for the Korean people and all future victories are firmly guaranteed for them.

Juan Munoz Valverde, member of the Central Committee of the National Liberation Party of Costa Rica, said:

The dear leader His Excellency Kim Chong-il is a genius of architecture and art and a great prodigy who wisely leads all fields of the revolution and construction.

How splendid is the future of Korea which has such a wise man as a successor to the great leader and is guided by him, and how bright is the future of the Korean people!

Eerola Jlpo, member of the executive committee of the Democratic Youth League of Finland, said:

The dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il is, indeed, a genius of creation and construction, a prodigy of art and an outstanding leader of the people.

The future of the Korean people is bright because the youth who have the sole successor to the great leader in the person of the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il and, closely rallied around him, are reliably growing up to be successors to the revolutionary cause.

George W. L. Thomas, honorary chairman of the Gambian students committee and principal of a college, pointed out:

The Korean youth and children are boundlessly loyal to the great leader His Excellency President Kim Il-song and his sole successor the dear leader His Excellency Kim Chong-il, and are fully displaying their youthful spirit in all domains of socialist construction.

The problem of the inheritance of the revolutionary cause has been excellently solved in Korea. How bright is the future of Korea!

Yasushi Yugawa who headed a delegation of the Osaka Youth Solidarity Committee of Japan for Supporting the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea, said:

It is priceless wherewithal for leading the Korean revolution to continued upsurging that the glorious Workers Party of Korea has its dependable reserves.

The glorious Workers Party of Korea which satisfactorily solved problem of reserves of the revolution and closely rallied millions of youth around it is an invincible party which has the might to level mountains and stem seas and the capacity of breaking through any storm and stress.

Indeed, the future of the Korean revolution is bright.

The general secretary of the African Youth Organisation of Ghana had this to say: The Workers Party of Korea has grown stronger and developed into a revolutionary party of chuche type and entered a new stage of its development under the wise guidance of the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

Bright indeed is the future of the Workers Party of Korea and the Korean people under the seasoned guidance of the deal leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

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THAI JOURNAL NOTES KIM CHONG-IL ROLE IN ARTS

SK231014 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1001 GMT 23 Feb 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 23 Feb (KCNA)--The Thai journal FUTURE February 9 carried an article titled "Art of Pyongyang Guided by Great Man", according to a report.

The journal said: Experiences show that the policy of literature and art of a country carries decisive significance in developing art. It is eloquently proved by the Korean art which is constantly efflorescing and developing under the wise guidance of the great leader President Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

The song and dance ensemble of the Korean Peoples Army is now performing in Thailand. They are evoking particular interest among the Thai people by showing a unique art of their own style. The colourful program includes "Sangmo Dance," "Sergeant Major and Soldiers," and other beautiful dances, songs of popular singers and excellent orchestral music.

All the numbers are simply fascinating. Everything, the costumes, stage decor, etc., is beautiful, graceful and enchanting.

Now most of the oriental countries imitate the Western art. But the art of Pyongynag is art of its own style in every point of view.

It is a unique art of Korean style in which the nations inherent and peculiar art is corectly combined with contemporary art, with stress laid on the former.

This is a fruition of the brilliant application of the unique policy of developing national culture and art indicated by the great leader President Kim Il-song and developed and enriched by the dear leader His Excellency Kim Chong-il. This is a great policy of developing the art of Korean style national in style and socialist in content.

The performance of the song and dance ensemble of the Korean Peoples Army well shows the originality and vitality of the art of Korean style. Therefore, all the Thai people who see performance are struck with admiration and unstinting in praises.

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'NODONG SINMUN' HAILS ARAB VICTORY IN U.N.

SK110507 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0407 GMT 11 Feb 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 11 Feb (KCNA)--NODONG SINMUN today prints a commentary headlined "Victory of Arab Peoples and World Anti-imperialist Independent Forces" hailing the adoption by an overwhelming majority at the special emergency meeting of the U.N. General Assembly of a draft resolution of the Arab countries on applying sanctions against the criminal decision of Israel to annex the Golan Heights of Syria.

Noting that at the request of the Arab countries including Syria, the special emergency meeting of the U.N. General Assembly was convened, at which a resolution on applying international sanctions against the Israeli expansionist was adopted, the author of the commentary says: This was a common victory of the Arab countries and the progressive countries of the world and a clear manifestation of international support to and solidarity with the just cause of the Syrian Arab people.

It was also a demonstration of the united might of the anti-imperialist independent forces and peace forces and dealt a telling blow at the imperialist reactionaries and Israeli aggressors.

The Korean people warmly congratulate the Syrian and other Arab peoples upon their victory in pushing their just resolution through the United Nations despite the vicious obstructionist manoeuvres of the imperialists and express firm solidarity with them.

It was a fully just step that a deserving punishment was meted out to the Israeli aggressors at the U.N. General Assembly.

The United States exercised its veto to prevent the adoption at the U.N. Security Council of a resolution on applying strong sanctions against Israel, thereby making a frontal challenge to the just cause of the Arab peoples.

At the recent special emergency meeting of the U.N. General Assembly, too, the U.S. imperialists actively backed Israel only to sustain an ignominious setback.

The recent victory was achieved thanks to the powerful joint action of the justice- and peace-loving Arab peoples, the socialist and nonaligned countries and the world peaceloving forces.

Through their joint action and concerted efforts the nonaligned countries denounced the imperialists and the Israeli aggressors and, standing foursquare behind the Syrian and other Arab peoples, made a great contribution to the adoption of their just resolution. This demonstrated the vitality and might of the nonaligned movement and proved that if their peoples pull their strength in the struggle for a common goal, they can smash any scheme of the imperialists.

The struggle of the Syrian people is a just one for retaking the occupied Arab lands and defending their national dignity and sovereignty.

The Israeli aggressors must give up at once their scheme to annex the Golan Heights of Syria and withdraw without delay from all the illegally occupied Arab lands.

The United States must stop encouraging the Israeli aggressors and refrain from obstructing a fair solution of the Middle East problem.

The Korean people will continue to actively encourage and support the just cause of the Syrian and other Arab peoples, firmly standing on their side.

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PRC FILM PRESENTED ON ZHAO ZIYANG'S VISIT

SK110445 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0344 GMT 11 Feb 82

[Text] Beijing, 10 Feb (KCNA)--The Government of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea presented to the Chinese Government a colour documentary film "A Party and Government Delegation of the Peoples Republic of China Visits the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea" recording the Korean visit of a party and government delegation of the Peoples Republic of China headed by Comrade Zhao Ziyand, vice-chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and premier of the State Council of China.

Entrusted by the DPRK Government, Korean Ambassador to China Chon Myong-su presented the film at his embassy on February 8 to Chen Muhua, alternate member of the Political Bureau of the CPC Central Committee and vice-premier of the State Council.

Present on the occasion were Han Nianlong, vice-minister of foreign affairs of China, Qiao Shi, deputy head of the international liaison department of the CPC Central Committee, and other members of the Chinese delegation which had visited Korea.

After receiving the film, Vice-Premier Chen Muhua expressed heartfelt thanks to the DPRK Government on behalf of the Chinese Government and Premier Zhao Ziyang.

The attendants viewed the film, which was followed by a reception given by the Korean ambassador to China for the delegation.

The reception was addressed by the Korean ambassador and Vice-Premiser Chen Muhua. Saying that the friendship sealed with blood between the Korean and Chinese peoples is an unbreakable militant friendship which has withsood all the tests of history and a great friendship which has fully demonstrated its great vitality, the speakers expressed the belief that this friendship would continue to develop and strengthen.

Vice-Premier Chen Muhua proposed a toast to the good health and long life of Comrade President Kim Il-song, the great leader of the Korean people and an intimate friend of the Chinese people.

The reception proceeded in a friendly atmosphere.

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IRANIAN DELEGATION HEAD HOLDS PRESS CONFERENCE

SK120515 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0349 GMT 12 Feb 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 12 Feb (KCNA)--Head of the government delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran 'Ali Akbar Parvaresh, minister of education, met with reporters at the Peoples Palace of Culture on February 11.

A portrait of the great leader of our people Comrade Kim Il-song was hung on the background of the platform of the press conference.

Present were reporters of NODONG SINMUN, the KOREAN CENTRAL NEWS AGENCY, the Radio and Television Broadcasting Committee of the DPRK and other press organs in Pyongyang.

The members of the Iranian Government delegation were also present.

Addressing the press conference, 'Ali Akbar Parvaresh said:

It was the revolutionary Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea that was the first to support the Iranian revolution after its victory in Iran and the first congratulations to Iran came from the great leader of the Korean people His Excellency President Kim Il-song.

The Iranian people know well the great leader of the Korean people from long ago.

The respected leader of your people His Excellency President Kim Il-song founded the great chuche idea. He always helped the poor and oppressed.

The respected leader always takes a very resolute stand against the U.S.-led imperialists.

Therefore, we are firmly convinced that the great leader will always lead your people to victory and glory.

The development and strengthening of the friendly and cooperative relations between our two countries administers a hard-hitting blow at the U.S.-bossed imperialists of the world.

We are in effective cooperation with your country and will constantly expand it.

This cooperation was initiated by the great leader of the Korean people His Excellency President Kim Il-song and the leader of the Iranian people His Excellency Imam Khomeini.

Declaring that the Iranian people have undertaken new work in different fields after the victory of the revolution, he said:

When they saw that their economic blockade did no longer have a tangible influence upon us, the U.S. imperialists started a military blockade against Iran.

The U.S. imperialists have framed plots against Iran in various fields, but in vain.

Referring to the question of Korean reunification, he said: We hope that Korea will be reunified at an early date. We fully support the new proposal for national reunification put forward by the great leader His Excellency Kim Il-song, president of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea.

We hold that the U.S. troops must be withdrawn from South Korea at once.

I am very happy to be visiting your country this year when the 70th birthday of the great leader falls. I extend warm congratulations to the great leader and the Korean people who have him as their leader.

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DPRK DAILIES OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY OF IRANIAN REVOLUTION

SK111538 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1501 GMT 11 Feb 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 11 Feb (KCNA)--Papers here today dedicate articles to the third anniversary of the overthrow of the fascist shah regime and the victory of the revolution in Iran.

In an article titled "Third Anniversary of the Victory of the All-People Uprising in Iran" NODONG SINMUN says that the victory of the revolution in Iran greatly inspired the Asian, African and Latin American peoples fighting against all manner of domination and oppression and for national independence, sovereignty and liberation.

The Korean people extend militant greetings and firm solidarity to the Iranian people on the third anniversary of the victory of the Iranian revolution, the author of the article notes, and goes on:

The victory of the popular uprising in Iran showed once again that the oppressed people can liberate themselves only through struggle and the struggle of people against exploitation and oppression and for democratic freedom and liberation will certainly emerge victorious. It also proved that the dictatorial regime riding on the back of the people and brandishing the bayonet cannot long last and the fascist dictators cannot escape a severe judgment of the people.

The Iranian people under the leadership of Islamic leader Ayatolllah Iman Khomeini are firmly defending the gains of the revolution, while smashing threats of aggression, interference and subversive manoeuvres and sabotages on the part of the imperialists, and have made a big advance in their struggle for the independent development of the country and building of a new life, holding high the banner of anti-imperialism and independence.

The Iranian Government holds fast to the stand of independence and non-alignment externally, and severed diplomatic relations with Israel and the South African racist regime.

The Korean people warmly hail the successes of the Iranian people and posit support their just struggle.

Korea and Iran, both Asian countries and non-aligned nations, are actively striving to build a new prospering Asia and strengthen and develop the non-aligned movement and the friendly and cooperative relations between their peoples are excellently developing with each passing day for this commonness.

We are convinced that the bonds of friendship between the two peoples will grow stronger and develop in the future in the common struggle against imperialism and for independence.

MINJU CHOSON in a signed article points out that the victory of the revolution in Iran was a result of the heroic struggle of her people for freedom and democracy and was an epochal event which ushered in a new era in their history.

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DPRK PAPERS MARK LIBERATION OF BUDAPEST

SK131057 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1042 GMT 13 Feb 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 13 Feb (KCNA)--Papers here today dedicate articles to the 37th anniversary of the liberation of Budapest from the yoke of German fascism.

A NODONG SINMUN article notes that on this anniversary the Korean people extend fervent felicitations to the fraternal Hungarian people.

The author of the article says: The liberation of Budapest and the liberation of the whole country in April 1945 opened up a broad way for the Hungarian people to build a new life.

In the past years the Hungarian people, firmly seizing the power in their hands, have defended the gains of the revolution from the counter-revolutionary manoeuvres of the class enemies within and without, and completely changed the face of the country, overcoming the difficulties and trials on the road of advance.

Today the Hungarian people under the leadership of the Hungarian Socialist Workers Party are making vigorous endeavours to carry out the decisions of the 12th congress of the party and fulfill the present five-year plan.

The Korean people are rejoiced over the successes made by the fraternal Hungarian people in their endeavours to build a developed socialist society.

The Korean people wholeheartedly wish them greater success in their future work for carrying out the decisions of their party congress and for achieving the development and prosperity of the country.

A signed article of MINJU CHOSON says that the Korean people will in the future, too, as in the past, make every effort to develop the friendly and cooperative relations between the two countries.

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EQUATORIAL GUINEAN LEADER MEETS DPRK DELEGATION

SK210933 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0836 GMT 21 Feb 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 21 Feb (KCNA)--Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, chairman of the Supreme Military Council of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea, on February 13 met the delegation of the Foreign Ministry of the DPRK headed by Kim Chae-pong, vice-minister of foreign affairs, on a visit to Equatorial Guinea, according to a report.

The head of the delegation conveyed cordial regards of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song to the chairman.

The chairman inquired after the health of the respected leader Comrade Kim Il-song, expressed deep thanks for the cordial regards and asked the head of the delegation to convey his good wishes and those of the Supreme Military Council and the people of Equatorial Guinea to the respected leader.

Supporting the proposal of the Workers Party of Korea for national reunification, he stressed that Korea must be reunified peacefully by the Korean people themselves at an early date free from foreign interference, U.S. interference in particular.

He expressed satisfaction with the excellent development of the friendly and cooperative relations between Equatorial Guinea and Korea.

The talk took place in a friendly atmosphere.

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MEETINGS OF PROVINCIAL KWP GROUPS HELD

SK131048 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1038 GMT 13 Feb 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 13 Feb (KCNA)--Plenary meetings of the provincial (municipal) committees of the Workers Party of Korea were held recently.

The plenary meetings discussed the problem of effecting a new great upsurge in agricultural production, upholding the teachings given by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song at an enlarged meeting of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the KWP.

It is a shining fruition of the wise guidance of the respected leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the party and a great victory of our party's agricultural policy and chuche-based farming method that our country has reaped bumper crops every year despite unfavourable weather conditions and the people are enjoying a happy life to their hearts content, having no worry about food, stressed the plenary meetings.

The plenary meetings sincerely discussed concrete ways to effect a great upswing in agricultural production this year, a most significant year celebrating the 70th birthday of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, by thoroughly implementing the chuche-based farming method and the farming first policy of the party under the condition in which the influence of the cold front is continuing.

The plenary meetings adopted relevant decisions.

The plenary meetings of the provincial (municipal) party committees will be followed by plenary meetings of the city (district) and county party committees.

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RALLY SUPPORTS SYRIAN PEOPLE'S STRUGGLE

SK121018 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1002 GMT 12 Feb 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 12 Feb (KCNA)--A meeting supporting the Syrian peoples struggle against the scheme of the Israeli aggressors to annex the Golan Heights of Syria was held at the Chollima House of Culture on February 11.

A portrait of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and a portrait of His Excellency Hafiz al-Asad, president of the Syrian Arab Republic, were placed on the platform of the meeting hall.

Present at the meeting were Yun Ki-chong, Pak Myong-ku, Kim Sang-chun, and other personages concerned and working people in the city.

Present on invitation were Anwar Wabbi, charge d'affaires ad interim, and an official of the Syrian Embassy, 'Abd al-Majid Khash Khousha, secretary of the peoples committee of the peoples bureau for foreign liaison of the Socialist Peoples Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, 'Abd al-Fettah Laredj, charge d'affaires ad interim of the Algerian Embassy, and Youssef Hasan Mohammad Ayesh, charge d'affaires ad interim of the mission of the Palestine Liberation Organisation in Pyongyang.

Minister of Finance Yun Ki-chong, chairman of the Korea-Syria Friendship Association, made a speech at the meeting.

She said: We sharply denounce with bitter resentment the criminal acts of the Israeli aggressors claiming possession of the Golan Heights, a part and parcel of Syria, and the U.S. imperialists who are encouraging them, and strongly demand that Israel immediately give up the scheme to annex the Golan Heights of Syria.

If the Middle East problem is to be solved quickly in conformity with the desire of the entire Arab people including the Syrian people and the peaceloving people of the world, the imperialists and Zionists must stop their acts of aggression this area and promptly quit the Golan Heights and all other occupied land.

She expressed the firm belief that the Syrian Arab people under the correct leadership of His Excellency President Hafiz al-Asad, their leader of advancement, will repulse the aggressive maneouvres of Israel and surely liberate the occupied territory.

Speaking next, Anwar Wabbi siad:

I express thanks for this grand solidarity meeting arranged under the care of the great leader of the Korean people His Excellency President Kim Il-song and the dear leader His Excellency Kim Chong-il.

The Syrian people actively encourage the Korean people in the righteous struggle for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country and support the reunification proposals of your country. They fully support the proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo advanced by the great leader His Excellency President Kim Il-song at the Sixth Congress of the Workers Party of Korea, regarding it as a most realistic and fair one unanimously supported by all the peace-loving people of the world.

The Syrian people scathingly denounce the "proposals" brought forward by the Chon Tu-hwan puppet clique as deceptive manoeuvres for the permanent split of the nation, not for reunification, and demand that the U.S. troops be withdrawn from South Korea and the armistice agreement be replaced with a peace agreement.

He concluded his speech with the following slogans:

Long live the militant friendship and solidarity between the Arab and Korean peoples!

Long live respected great leader His Excellency President Kim Il-song!

Long live respected their excellencies president Muammar al-Qadhdhafi, Chadli Bendjedid, Yasir 'Arafat and Hafiz al-Asad!

Long live the respected dear leader His Excellency Kim Chong-il!

The meeting adopted a solidarity letter to His Excellency Hafiz al-Asad, president of the Syrian Arab Republic.

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BRIEFS

SOVIET STATE FILM DELEGATION--Pyongyang, 9 Feb--A delegation of the State Film Committee under the Council of Ministers of the USSR headed by B.V. Pavlenok, vice-chairman of the committee, arrived in Pyongyang by plane on February 8. It was met at the airport by personage concerned No Paek-san, Ambassador G.A. Kriulin and officials of the Soviet Embassy in Pyongyang. [Text] [SK100500 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2209 GMT 8 Feb 82]

LCDR, CSSR SPORTS DELEGATIONS--Pyongyang, 10 Feb--A Korean health delegation headed by Choe Won-sok flew back home on February 9 after visiting China. A judo team of the National People's Army of the German Democratic Republic and a Czechoslovak figure skating team left for home by plane on the same day. [Text] [SK100500 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0339 GMT 10 Feb 82]

DPRK FOREIGN MINISTRY DELEGATION--Pyongyang, 10 Feb--A delegation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of our country headed by Vice-Minister Kim Chae-pong left Pyongyang by plane on February 9 for a visit to Equatorial Guinea. It was seen off at the airport by Kim Chae-suk and other personages concerned. [Text] [SKL00500 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2201 GMT 9 Feb 82]

IRANIAN GOVERNMENT DELEGATION--Pyongyang, 10 Feb--A government delegation of the Islamic Repubic of Iran headed by 'Ali Akbar Parvaresh, minister of education, arrived in Pyongyang by air on February 9 for a visit to our country. It was met at the airport by Minister of General Education Nam Sung-hong, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs Kim Chung-il, Vice-Chairman of the Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries O Mun-han and other personages concerned. [Text] [SK100500 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2202 GMT 9 Feb 82]

GDR HEALTH DELEGATION--Pyongyang, 9 Feb--A health delegation of the German Democratic Republic headed by Konstantin Spies, vice-minister of public health, arrived in Pyongyang on February 8 by plane. It was met at the airport by Yi Chong-yol and other personages concerned, Ambassador Herman Schwiesau and officials of the GDR Embassy in Pyongyang. In the evening the DPRK Ministry of Public Health hosted a party for the delegation. [Text] [SK100500 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0330 GMT 9 Feb 82]

GREETINGS TO FRENCH COMMUNIST--Pyongyang, 11 Feb (KCNA)--The Central Committee of the Workers Party of Korea on February 9 sent a message of greetings to Comrade Georges Marchais upon the latters reelection as secretary general of the Communist Party of France. The message reads: The Central Committee of the Workers Party of

Korea extends warm congratulations to you upon your reelection as secretary general of the Communist Party of France. Expressing the belief that the friendly and cooperative relations between our two parties will grow in strength and develop, we take this opportunity of wholeheartedly wishing you and your party new successes in the future work for fulfilling the tasks put forward by the 24th congress of your party. [Text] [SK110031 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2206 GMT 10 Feb 82]

GREETINGS TO IRANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER--Pyongyang, 11 Feb (KCNA)--Foreign Minister Ho Tam sent a message of greetings to 'Ali Akbar Velayati, minister of foreign affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran, on the occasion of the 3d anniversary of the victory of the Iranian Revolution. Expressing the belief that the friendly and cooperative relations between the two countries will grow stronger and develop in the future on the principle of anti-imperialism and independence, the message sincerely wished him greater success in his work. [Text] [SK110859 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0804 GMT 11 Feb 82]

MESSAGE FROM ALBANIAN OFFICIAL--Pyongyang, 11 Feb (KCNA)--Comrade Yi Chong-ok, premier of the Administration Council, received a message from Comrade Adil Carcani in reply to his message of greetings on the latter's appointment as chairman of the Council of Ministers of the People's Socialist Republic of Albania. The reply message expresses heartfelt thanks for the good wishes. [Text] [SK110848 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0802 GMT 11 Feb 82]

TANZANIAN EDITOR VISIT--Pyongyang, 11 Feb (KCNA)--Comrade Kim Yong-nam on February 10 met and had a friendly talk with Stephen Mganga, editor of UHURU which is the organ of the Revolutionary Party of Tanzania. Personage concerned Kim Sang-chun was on hand. [Text] [SK110856 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0803 GMT 11 Feb 82]

GREETINGS TO IRANIAN PRIME MINISTER--Pyongyang, 11 Feb (KCNA)--Comrade Yi Chong-ok, premier of the Administration Council, sent a message of greetings to Seyyed Hoseyn Musavi Khamene'i, prime minister of the Islamic Republic of Iran, on the occasion of the 3d anniversary of the victory of the Iranian Revolution. Expressing the belief that the friendly and cooperative relations between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Islamic Republic of Iran will grow stronger and develop in the various fields, the message heartily wished the prime minister success in his noble work for the independent development of the country. [Text] [SK110440 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0342 GMT 11 Feb 82]

ECON-TECHNICAL GROUP IN ZIMBABWE--Pyongyang, 13 Feb (KCNA)--A Korean economic and technical delegation headed by Kang Chong-yun returned home on February 12 by train after visiting Zimbabwe. [Text] [SK130028 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2204 GMT 12 Feb 82]

IRANIAN DELEGATION LEAVES--Pyongyang, 12 Feb (KCNA)--The government delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran headed by Minister of Education 'Ali Akbar Parvaresh which had been on a visit to Korea left here for home on February 12 by air. It was seen off at the airport by Chairman of the Education Commission Choe Tae-pok, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs Kim Chung-il, Vice-Minister of General Education Yi Kwang-yun, Vice-Chairman of the Committee for Cultural Relations With Foreign Countries O Mun-han and other personages concerned. [Text] [SK121629 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1553 GMT 12 Feb 82]

TANZANIAN EDITOR DEPARTURE--Pyongyang, 12 Feb (KCNA)--Stephen Mganga, editor of UHURU which is the organ of the Revolutionary Party of Tanzania, left here by air on February 11. While staying in Korea, he visited historic Mangyongdae and went round Pyongyang and local areas. [Text] [SK120454 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0332 GMT 12 Feb 82]

DPRK-THAILAND COMMUNICATIONS AGREEMENT--Pyongyang, 12 Feb (KCNA)--An agreement on communications service between the Government of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea and the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand was signed on February 10 in Bangkok, according to a report. It was signed on the Korean side by Chong Song-nam, minister of external economic affairs, and on the Thai side by Amon Sirikaya, minister of communications. [Text] [SK121606 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1545 GMT 12 Feb 82]

KWP GROUP TO GREECE--Pyongyang, 14 Feb (KCNA)--A delegation of the Workers Party of Korea headed by Kim Yong-sun recently visited Greece, according to a report. It had talks with a delegation of the Panhellenic Sooialist Movement (PASOK). Present at the talks on our side were the members of the delegation and on the Greek side were Andreas Christodoulides, member of the executive committee in charge of the external affairs of the Panhellenic Socialist Movement (PASOK), Vasilis Constanles, deputy secretary of the international relations committee, Pericles Nearchou, member of the international relations committee and special adviser of the prime ministers external office, and Pattas and Tomas Grinorebou, members of the international relations committee. The talks took place in a friendly atmosphere. The delegation was entertained to a dinner by the Panhellenic Socialist Movement. [Text] [SK140924 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0842 GMT 14 Feb 82]

KWP DELEGATION BACK FROM EUROPE--Pyongyang, 14 Feb (KCNA)--The delegation of the Workers Party of Korea headed by Kim Yong-sun returned home on February 13 by air after attending the 24th Congress of the Communist Party of France and visiting Belgium, the Netherlands and Greece. It was met at the airport by Kim Chae-kyong and other personages concerned. [Text] [SK140913 Pyongyang KCNA In English 0838 GMT 14 Feb 82]

CANADIAN PARTY CONGRESS GREETED--Pyongyang, 14 Feb (KCNA)--The Central Committee of Workers Party of Korea on February 11 sent a message of greetings to the 25th Congress of the Communist Party of Canada. The message reads: The Central Committee of the Workers Party of Korea hails the 25th Congress of the Communist Party of Canada and the 60th anniversary of the foundation of your party and extends greetings to the entire members of your party. Expressing solidarity with your struggle for peace, progress and the democratic rights of the working masses, we take this opportunity to wish your party congress success in its work. [Text] [SK141028 Pyongyang KCNA In English 0836 GMT 14 Feb 82]

DPRK-MALAYSIA AIR AGREEMENT--Pyongyang, 17 Feb (KCNA)--An agreement on air services between the Government ofthe Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Government of Malaysia was signed on February 15 in Kuala Lumpur, according to a report. The agreement was signed on our side by Chong Song-nam, minister of external economic affairs, and on the Malaysian side by Datuk Lee San Choon, minister of transport. [Text] [SK170422 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2200 GMT 16 Feb 82]

PREMIER TOUR OF MALAYSIA--Pyongyang, 16 Feb (KCNA)--Comrade Yi Chong-ok, premier of the Administration Council of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea, and his party inspected the Malaysian Rubber Institute on February 13, according to a report. On the same day Premier Yi Chong-ok and his party visited the Trolak rural district. They were accompanied by Datuk Pengiran Othman, minister of federal territory, and Datuk Moggie, minister of energy, telecommunications and posts, of Malaysia. They also inspected a palm oil processing factory and rural houses. On February 14 the premier of the Administration Council and his party went round a housing construction site in Selangor Province and the Klang port. That day the general director of the Klang port arranged a luncheon for the premier of the Administration Council and his party at the government hotel. The premier of the Administration Council and his party were accompanied by the minister of energy, telecommunications and posts of Malaysia and the DPRK Ambassador to Malaysia. [Text] [SK160938 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0830 GMT 16 Feb 82]

CAR LEADER MEETS ENVOY--Pyongyang, 16 Feb (KCNA)--Andre Kolingba, president of the military committee for national redressment and head of state of the Central African Republic, met DPRK ambassador to his country, Yi Man-sok on February 6, according to a report. The ambassador conveyed cordial regards of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song ot the head of state. The head of state expressed deep thanks for the cordial regards and asked the ambassador to convey his warm greetings to the great leader. Noting that the proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo was a very excellent one, the head of state said that the Central African Government was deeply impressed by the struggle of the Korean people for the countrys reunification and national unity. The conversation proceeded in a friendly atmosphere. [Text] [SK160940 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0834 GMT 16 Feb 82]

SOVIET, GDR DELEGATIONS DEPART--Pyongyang, 19 Feb--The delegation of the State Film Committee under the Council of Ministers of the USSR headed by B.V. Pavlenok, vice-chairman of the committee, and the health delegation of the German Democratic Republic headed by Konstantin Spies, vice-minister of public health, left here on February 16 by plane. [Text] [SK170539 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0341 GMT 17 Feb 82]

ETHIOPIAN TECHNICAL EDUCATION DELEGATION--Pyongyang, 13 Feb--The technical education delegation of Socialist Ethiopia headed by Geremew Getahun, head of the department of higher education of the National Revolutionary Development Campaign and Central Planning Supreme Council, left for home on February 12 by plane. [Text] [SK170539 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2206 GMT 12 Feb 82]

DPRK TV, RADIO DELEGATION--Pyongyang, 14 Feb--A delegation of the radio and television broadcasting committee of the DPRK headed by Yi Chong-nam left Pyongyang on February 13 by air to attend the 8th meeting of the Committee for Cooperation Among Broadcasting Organisations of the Nonaligned Countries scheduled in Yugoslavia. It was seen off at the airport by personage concerned Yi Bong-hui and an official of the Yugoslav Embassy in Pyongyang, [Text] [SK170539 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0339 GMT 14 Feb 82]

SOVIET MEDICAL BOOKS--Moscow, 13 Feb--The Soviet Union presented medical books in three installments to the Grand People's Study House of the Democratic People's Study House of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. The medical books were

conveyed with due ceremonies recently at the Soviet State Central Library of Medical Sciences in Moscow. Present on the occasion were functionaries of the library and officials of the DPRK Trade Mission in Moscow. The books presented run into 13,451 copies including 88 kinds of magazines and 915 kinds of books. [Text] [SK170539 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0840 GMT 14 Feb 82]

WINTER FISH CATCH--Pyongyang, 15 Feb--Korea's winter fish catch this year showed an increase of 330,000 tons above last year's. As a result the winter fish catch plan was fulfilled far ahead of schdule taking the country as a whole and a new high chalked up in fish catch. The period of the winter fish catch is from October to February. Korea catches a large quantity of fish in winter every year. The fishermen who entered into the winter fishing operation this year with full preparations raised the daily fish catch to over 10,000 tons from the beginning and upped it to 20,000 tons, 30,000 tons and 40,000 tons at the maximum. [Text] [SK170539 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0816 GMT 15 Feb 82]

NEPALESE WRITER DEPARTS--Pyongyang, 17 Feb (KCNA)--Nepalese writer T.R. Vishwokarma left here on February 16 by plane. While staying in Korea, the guest visited historic Mangyongdae and inspected educational and cultural institutions in Pyongyang and toured various local places. After inspecting the international friendship exhibition, he wrote in the visitors book: The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song is the greatest man in the world. Although she is a small country, the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea has become the greatest and most powerful country because she has Comrade Kim Il-song, the greatest leader in our era, and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il and is wisely guided by them. The guest also inspected the Pyongyang Maternity Hospital and the Changgwang Health Complex, and said: It was thanks to the wise guidance of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il that the Korean people could construct these wonderful buildings in a short period. [Text] [SK170435 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0344 GMT 17 Feb 82]

LATIN AMERICAN CHUCHE MEMBER--Pyongyang, 17 Feb (KCNA)--Riche Andris, member of the group for the study of the chuche idea of Latin-American students in Geneva, left here on February 16 by plane. During his stay in Korea the guest visited historic Mangyongdae and toured Pyongyang and Panmunjom and various local places. After inspection the international friendship exhibition, he made the following entry in the visitors book: The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song is the founder of the chuche idea, the most scientific and revolutionary idea in the world. The chuche idea is a beacon on mankind illuminating the road to a bright future. The great leader is the only sun in the world. I sincerely wish good health and a long life to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and to the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il, the future sun of mankind and the sole successor to the cause of chuche, for the victory of the world revolution. [Text] [SK170509 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0338 GMT 17 Feb 82]

GANDHI RECEIVES ENVOY--Pyongyang, 18 Feb (KCNA)—Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi on February 12 met DPRK Ambassador to India Yu Tae-sop, according to a report. The ambassador conveyed cordial regards of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song to the prime minister. The prime minister expressed deep thanks for the cordial regards and asked the ambassador to convey her friendly greetings to the great leader on his 70th birthday. The prime minister hoped that His Excellency

Kim Il-song would enjoy good health and a long life and continue to lead the Korean people to victory. Expressing satisfaction with the excellent development of friendly and cooperative relations between India and Korea, the Indian prime minister said that India would as ever make positive efforts to strengthen the bonds of friendship with the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people. The talk took place in a friendly atmosphere. [Text] [SK180443 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2210 GMT 17 Feb 82]

DELEGATION TO INDIA--Pyongyang, 18 Feb (KCNA)--A delegation of the Foreign Ministry of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea headed by Kim Chong-il, vice-minister of foreign affairs, left here on February 17 by air to attend the New Delhi consultations of developing countries on North-South issues and South-South cooperation to be held in India. The delegation was seen off at the airport by Pak Myong-ku and other personages concerned and Indian Ambassador Raj Krishna Manucha and Soviet Ambassador G.A. Kriulin to Korea. [Text] [SK180446 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2214 GMT 17 Feb 82]

KWP GROUP TO RWANDA--Pyongyang, 18 Feb (KCNA)--Delegation of the Workers' Party of Korea headed by Comrade Yim Chun-chu, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and secretary of the Central People's Committee, left Pyongyang on February 17 by air for a visit to Rwanda. It was seen off at the airport by comrades So Chol and Yi Hwa-son and other personages concerned. The Soviet Ambassador to Korea G.A. Kriulin also saw off the delegation. [Text] [SK180438 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2206 GMT 17 Feb 82]

DELEGATION TO SUDAN--Pyongyang, 18 Feb (KCNA)--A government delegation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea headed by Vice-Premier Kong Chin-tae left Pyongyang on February 17 by plane for a visit to the Sudan. It was seen off at the airport by Vice-Premier Kye Ung-tae, and Choe Chong-kun, Chong Song-nam, Pak Myong-ku and other personages concerned. Present at the airport were Egyptian Ambassador Muhammad 'Abd al-Rahman 'Abd al-Salam, officials of his embassy and Soviet Ambassador G.A. Kriulin in Pyongyang. [Text] [SK172313 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2208 GMT 17 Feb 82]

USSR ARMY FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY--Pyongyang, 18 Feb (KCNA)--G.S. Blanov, military attache of the Soviet Embassy in Pyongyang, called a press conference at his embassy on February 17 on the occasion of the 64th anniversary of the founding of the Soviet Army. Present at the press conference were newspaper, news agency and radio reporters in Pyongyang and press officials and military attaches of foreign embassies and foreign correspondents in our country. G.S. Blanov made a speech at the press conference. [Text] [SK180415 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0333 GMT 18 Feb 82]

CANADIAN CP LEADER GREETED--Pyongyang, 20 Feb (KCNA)--The Central Committee of the Workers Party of Korea on February 18 sent a message of greetings to Comrade William Kashtan upon his reelection as general secretary of the Central Executive Committee of the Communist Party of Canada at its 25th congress. [Text] [SK192249 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2235 GMT 19 Feb 82]

GDR ARMY FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY--Pyongyang, 19 Feb (KCNA)--Horst Lohmman, military attache of the GDR Embassy in Pyongyang, held a press conference at his embassy on February 18 on the occasion of the 26th anniversary of the founding of the National Peoples Army of the GDR. Present on the occasion were newspaper, news agency and radio reporters in the city. Also present was GDR Ambassador to Korea Hermann Schwiesau. Horst Lohmman spoke on the occasion. [Text] [SK190422 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0336 GMT 19 Feb 82]

PAKISTANI FOREIGN MINISTER GREETED--Pyongyang, 20 Feb (KCNA)--Foreign Minister Ho Tam sent a message of greetings to Sahibzada Yaqub Ali Khan on his appointment as new foreign minister of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. Expressing the belief that the friendly and cooperative relations existing between the two countries will grow stronger and develop in the future, the message wishes him great success in his work. [Text] [SK200900 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0802 GMT 20 Feb 82]

FINNISH PRESIDENT MEETS ENVOY--Pyongyang, 20 Feb (KCNA)--Mauno Koivisto, president of the Republic of Finland, on February 12 met DPRK Ambassador to his country Yu Chae-han, according to a report. The ambassador conveyed cordial regards of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song to the president. The president expressed deep thanks for the congratulations and cordial regards offered him by the great leader upon his election as president and asked the ambassador to convey his warm greetings and good wishes to the great leader. The president said that the reunification of Korea is a very important problem. He stressed that he would make efforts to further develop excellent relations existing between Finland and Korea. The talk took place in an amicable atmosphere. [Text] [SK200438 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0341 GMT 20 Feb 82]

GUINEA-BISSAU LEADER MEETS ENVOY--Pyongyang, 22 Feb (KCNA)--Joao Bernardo Vieira, president of the Revolutionary Council of Guinea-Bissau, on February 11 met Sim Chae-ju, ambassador of the DPRK to his country, according to a report. The ambassador conveyed cordial regards of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song to the president. The president expressed deep thanks for the cordial regards and asked the ambassador to convey his sincere warm greetings to the great leader. He wholeheartedly wished the respected leader Comrade Kim Il-song good health and a long life. Expressing satisfaction over the favorable development of the friendly and cooperative relations between Guinea-Bissau and Korea, he declared that Guinea-Bissau would in the future, too, make active efforts for the development of these relations between the two countries. The talk proceeded in a friendly atmosphere. [Text] [SK212236 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2229 GMT 21 Feb 82]

DELEGATION ARRIVES SUDAN--Pyongyang, 24 Feb (KCNA)--A government delegation of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea headed by Vice-Premier Kong Chin-tae arrived in Khartoum on February 19, according to a report. The delegation was met at the airport by the cabinet affairs minister, the minister of state for internal affairs and a personage concerned of the Sudan. The Korean ambassador to the Sudan was present at the airport. The government delegation of our country had talks with the Sudanese Government delegation on February 20. Present at the talks on our side were the members of the delegation and the Korean ambassador to the Sudan and on the Sudanese side were the foreign minister, the director of the general Political Bureau of the Foreign Ministry and other personages concerned. The talks proceeded in a friendly atmosphere. [Text] [SK232220 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2214 GMT 23 Feb 82]

CHONG CHUN-KI TO SOMALIA--Pyongyang, 21 Feb (KCNA)--Vice-Premier Chong Chun-ki left Pyongyang on February 20 by air for a visit to Somalia as a special envoy of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song. The special envoy and his party were seen off at the airport by Vice-Premier Kye Ung-tae, and Cho Kyu-il and other personages concerned. [Text] [SK210851 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0839 GMT 21 Feb 82]

DELEGATION TO MALDIVES--Pyongyang, 21 Feb (KCNA)--A delegation of the Foreign Ministry of our country headed by Kim Chae-suk, vice-minister of foreign affairs, left Pyongyang on February 20 by air for a visit to Maldives. It was seen of at the airport by personage concerned Cho Kyu-il. [Text] [SK210845 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0830 GMT 21 Feb 82]

SUDAN'S PRESIDENT MEETS DELEGATION--Pyongyang, 24 Feb (KCNA)--Ja'far Muhammad Numayri, president of the Sudan, on February 20 met the delegation of the Government of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea headed by Vice-Premier Kong Chin-tae, according to a report. The head of the delegation conveyed a personal letter and warm greetings of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song to the president. Expressing deep thanks for the personal letter and warm greetings, the president asked the head of the delegation to convey warmest congratulations and greetings of himself and the Sudanese people to the great leader who will meet his birthday. The president wholeheartedly wished the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song good health and a long life. He declared that the Sudanese people always supported the reunification of Korea. The talk took place in a cordial atmosphere. Present on the occasion were the DPRK ambassador to the Sudan and the director of the presidential office of the Sudan. [Text] [SK232224 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2205 GMT 23 Feb 82]

ENVOY APPOINTED TO NORWAY--Pyongyang, 24 Feb (KCNA)--Kim Kyong-un was appointed as DPRK ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to the Kingdom of Norway, according to a decree of the Central People's Committee of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. [Text] [SK232220 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2204 GMT 23 Feb 82]

SOLDIERS MARK GDR ARMY FOUNDING--Pyongyang, 23 Feb (KCNA)--A soldiers meeting was held on February 22 at the unit of the Korean Peoples Army to which Comrade Yi Tu-chan belongs on the occasion of the 26th anniversary of the founding of the National Peoples Army of the German Democratic Republic. Ambassador Hermann Schwiesau and military attache Horst Lohmann of the GDR Embassy in Pyongyang were invited there. Speeches were made at the meeting. [Text] [SK230357 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0346 GMT 23 Feb 82]

MUGABE MEETS LSWYK DELEGATION--Pyongyang, 24 FEb (KCNA)--Robert G. Mugabe, prime minister of Zimbabwe, on February 18 met the delegation of the League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea headed by Chairman of its Central Committee Yi Yong-su, which was on a visit to the country, according to a report. The head of the delegation conveyed cordial regards of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song to the prime minister. The prime minister inquired after the health of the respected leader Comrade Kim Il-song, expressed deep thanks for the cordial regards and asked the head of the delegation to convey his warm greetings to the great leader. He wholeheartedly wished the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song good health and a long life. Declaring that the Zimbabwean people firmly support the Korean peoples cause of national reunification, he stressed that the reunificaiton of Korea must be realised in accordance with the policy put forward by the great leader. The talk proceeded in a friendly atmosphere. [Text][SK232218 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2201 GMT 23 Feb 82]
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'NODONG SINMUN' SAYS INDEPENDENCE BASIC TO NONALIGNED

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[Text] Pyongyang, 23 Feb (KCNA)--NODONG SINMUN today carries a signed article headlined "Maintaining Independence Is the Fundamental Idea of the Non-Aligned Movement."

The article says:

The non-aligned movement takes it as its fundamental idea to maintain independence. Hence, the non-aligned movement is a powerful anti-imperialist revolutionary force of our time and it is dynamically advancing along the road of independence, surmounting any difficulties and obstacles.

This movement's fundamental idea of maintaining independence is an essential demand which stems from its intrinsic nature.

The non-aligned movement is a movement whose intrinsic nature is independence. As the non-aligned movement is one advocating independence, maintaining independence is precisely its fundamental idea.

The fundamental idea of the non-aligned movement is the most just idea reflecting the aspiration and demand of the times and the people.

Ours is a great era of independence. Hundreds of millions of people who had been oppressed and maltreated in the past cut off the chains of subjugation and oppression and stood up to their full stature as the masters of their own destinies and the world and are independently and creatively shaping history and their destinies.

The non-aligned movement, reflecting such trends of the times, takes as it fundamental idea the common demand of the people for independence. This is why this movement is rallying around itself many countries of the world with a great attraction.

The invincible vitality of this movement has its root in the justness of its fundamental idea of maintaining independence. The fundamental idea of this movement underlies the principles of its activities and all its activities are run through with the struggle for maintaining independence.

The main principles of its activities are to oppose all reactionary forces including imperialism, old and new colonialism, racism and Zionism, join no bloc, ensure free development of all peoples and closely unite and cooperate with each other internationally on the principles of independence and territorial integrity, non-interference and non-aggression.

The basic principle in all activities of the non-aligned movement is to achieve unity. Unity is the life of this movement and the source of its invincible might.

To maintain independence is a prerequisite to and firm basis of the unity and solidarity of the non-aligned movement.

Only when we maintain independence, can we achieve the unity and solidarity of this movement on a truly voluntary and solid basis.

The maintenance of independence, the fundamental idea of the non-aligned movement, runs through all the principles of its activities and firmly guarantees the value of its existence and development.

As in the past, so in the future, the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea, a dignified member state of the non-aligned movement, will firmly maintain the fundamental idea and principles of this movement and make positive efforts for its development and strengthening.

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